

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Children and Family Services 2011 Legislative Bill Tracking

Bill	Primary Introducer / Priority Bill	Description	Hearing Date	Status	DHHS Position
LB48	Janssen	Adopt the Illegal Immigration Enforcement Act	03/02/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB66	Cornett	Change provisions relating to DNA collection	01/19/2011	General File	N/A
LB67	Fischer	Clarify required use and enforcement provisions regarding seat belts and other occupant protection systems	01/18/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB71	Pahls	Change the definition of trustee under the Burial Pre-Need Sale Act	01/18/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB79	McGill	Provide grants for court appointed special advocate programs	01/20/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB80	McGill	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code provisions relating to juvenile care plans	02/09/2011	Indefinitely Postponed	Opposition Testimony
LB85	Karpisek	Adopte the Nebraska Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Jurisdiction Act	01/20/2011	Indefinitely Postponed	N/A
LB92	Howard	Change caseload provisions for public child welfare service caseworkers	01/28/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB93	Howard	State legislative intent with respect to administrators' salaries within the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services	03/14/2011	Hearing	
LB94	Howard	Allow petitioners for adoption of a state ward to read the child's case file	01/20/2011	Approved by the Governor	Technical Letter
LB95	Howard HHS Committee Priority Bill	Require accreditation for lead agencies contracting with the Department of Health and Human Services	01/28/2011	Bracket until 1-4-12 pending	Neutral Testimony
LB112	Coash Transportation and Telecommunications Priority Bill	Provide exemption from motor carrier regulations for comprehensive services transport	01/24/2011	Approved by the Governor	Support Testimony
LB123	Heideman	Provide for disciplinary actions and policies relating to cyber-bullying	01/18/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB124	Avery	Provide for cultural history information in adoption records	01/20/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A

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LB140	Lautenbaugh	Change provisions relating to criminal background checks required for health and human services transportation services	03/10/2011	Hearing	
LB147	Hadley	Change family law provisions relating to court orders, forum, child support, and visitation	02/03/2011	Hearing	Technical Letter
LB157	Coash	Change guardianship and conservatorship provisions	01/20/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB177	Campbell HHS Committee Priority Bill	Change foster care provisions	02/16/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB199	Dubas	Require adequate financial support for foster parents to support foster children	02/16/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB200	Council Agriculture Priority Bill	Adopt the Nebraska Healthy Food Financing Initiative Act	03/01/2011	Failed to Pass	N/A
LB211	Cornett	Change sales and use tax provisions	01/19/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB221	Janssen	Provide for drug screening of public assistance applicants and recipients	03/10/2011	Hearing	
LB226	Gloor Speaker Priority Bill	Create the offense of assault with a bodily fluid against a public safety officer	02/04/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB234	Fischer	Change provisions relating to county office and service facilities of the Department of Health and Human Services	02/03/2011	Approved by the Governor	Support Testimony
LB242	Hadley	Change provisions relating to assault, assault on an officer, and offenses by a confined person	02/04/2011	Hearing	Support Testimony
LB265	Coash	Change Department of Health and Human Services petty cash fund provisions	03/02/2011	Approved by the Governor	Support Testimony
LB267	Howard	Require application for a waiver to limit the types of beverages which may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits	02/10/2011	Hearing	Technical Letter
LB288	Mello	Adopt the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act	01/31/2011	Hearing	N/A

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LB301	Ashford	Change provisions for sealing records under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	02/24/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB310	McGill	Change provisions relating to protection orders	01/26/2011	General File	N/A
LB318	Cornett	Redefine qualified claimant for homestead exemption purposes	02/09/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB319	Cornett	Change reimbursement for homestead exemptions	02/09/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB320	Cornett	Change homestead exemption income limitations	02/09/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB321	Cornett	Change calculations relating to homestead exemptions	02/09/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB324	Howard	Require fetal alcohol determination prior to adoption of a state ward	02/17/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB339	Ashford	Change Nebraska Juvenile Code predisposition evaluation procedures	02/09/2011	Amended into LB669	Support Testimony
LB402	Howard	Change penalties relating to third-degree assault on a social worker and provide for social worker safety training	02/04/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB413	Conrad	Authorize use of the Affordable Housing Trust Fund for programs benefiting homeless youth	02/24/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB433	Campbell	Provide requirements for contracts for child welfare services between private agencies and the Department of Health and Human Services	03/16/2011	Hearing	
LB452	Ashford	Provide for lottery winnings and tax refund intercept for debts owed to courts	01/28/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB463	Ashford Judiciary Priority Bill	Change juvenile penalty, records, service plan, probation sanctions, and truancy provisions	02/24/2011	Approved by the Governor	Support Letter
LB464	Campbell Appropriations Priority Bill	Change child care reimbursement	03/14/2011	Approved by the Governor	
LB465	Campbell Speaker Priority Bill	Eliminate provisions relating to eligibility of non-United-States citizens for public assistance	02/03/2011	Approved by the Governor	Support Testimony

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LB467	Campbell	Change eligibility provisions relating to the medical assistance program	02/03/2011	Hearing	Support Testimony
LR34	Howard	Recognize the month of March 2011 as Professional Social Work Month in Nebraska		President / Speaker Signed	N/A
LR37	HHS Committee	Provide the Health and Human Services Committee be designated to review, investigate, and assess the effect of the child welfare reform initiative implemented by the Dept. of Health and Human Services	01/28/2011	President / Speaker Signed	N/A
LB479	Lathrop Lathrop Priority Bill	Authorize a minor to give consent to evidence collection and examination and treatment in cases of sexual assault	02/10/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB488	Nordquist	Adopt the Child Support Transparency Act	02/03/2011	Hearing	Technical Letter
LB494	Nordquist	Require timely review of Medicaid eligibility	02/17/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB497	Howard	Suspend requirements for percentage of appropriations for works of art in public buildings as prescribed	02/14/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB507	Harms	Change Welfare Reform Act requirements relating to education for recipients of assistance	02/03/2011	General File	N/A
LB543	Cook	Provide for a state outreach plan relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	02/10/2011	Approved by the Governor	Technical Letter
LR39	Council	Provide the Nebraska Legislature recommends certain basic principles as a guide for state and federal immigration policy and call upon Congress to enact reforms	03/02/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB548	McCoy	Change, transfer, and eliminate provisions relating to learning communities	02/22/2011	Indefinitely Postponed	N/A
LB551	Schliz	Change the Burial Pre-Need Sale Act	02/08/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB598	Fulton	Change timing of certain foster care permanency hearings	02/09/2011	Hearing	Opposition Testimony

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LB599	Campbell	Provide coverage for certain children as prescribed pursuant to the Medical Assistance Act	03/16/2011	Hearing	
LB601	Campbell	Change provisions relating to child care reimbursement	03/02/2011	Hearing	Opposition Testimony
LB611	Pirsch	Provide for a biennial review of state agencies by legislative committees	02/10/2011	Indefinitely Postponed	N/A
LB648	Christensen Christensen Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to notice for foster care reviews and hearings	02/09/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB649	Christensen	Require the Judiciary Committee to develop legislative recommendations for guardians ad litem for children and youth	02/09/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB650	Christensen	Provide for a statement of rights and responsibilities for foster parents	02/16/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB651	Christensen	Authorize a program audit and survey of the foster care system	02/16/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB663	Nordquist	Provide for a categorical eligibility policy relating to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	02/10/2011	Indefinitely Postponed	N/A
LB665	Pirsch Speaker Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to criminal child enticement	03/10/2011	Approved by the Governor	
LB669	Flood Speaker Priority Bill	Change provisions relating to sealing of juvenile court records - Incorporates LB 339	02/24/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB670	Flood Speaker Priority Bill	Authorize court-ordered conditions for dispositions under the Nebraska Juvenile Code	02/24/2011	Enrollment and Review	N/A
LB673	Flood Speaker Priority Bill	Change support liens and provide for military parents and children in cases of divorce	02/03/2011	Approved by the Governor	N/A
LB677	Lathrop	Provide criminal penalties for assault on a health care provider in the first, second, and third degrees	02/04/2011	Hearing	N/A
LB689	Christensen	Change provisions relating to human trafficking	03/10/2011	Hearing	

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LB690	Brasch Senator Brasch Priority Bill	Change consent and parental notification provisions regarding abortion	03/09/2011	Approved by the Governor	
LB696	Nordquist	Change provisions relating to children's medical assistance	02/17/2011	Hearing	Opposition Testimony